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## Collaborative Strategic Reading (CSR)

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Great for helping children decode and comprehend content area text. Helps to integrate word identification, reciprocal reading, and cooperative learning

### Description

This strategy helps with word identification, reciprocal reading, and cooperative learning

### Targeted Reading Level

1<sup>st</sup> – College

### Major Focus

Comprehension

### Procedure

1. Student brainstorm prior to reading about prior knowledge and predict what will be learned
2. Click and Clunk: Students identify words or parts of words that were hard to understand.
3. Students decode the hard to understand words by looking for context clues, looking for prefixes or suffixes and breaking the work into parts or smaller words.
4. Get the gist. Students learn to ask themselves: What is the most important idea about the person, place or thing?
5. Wrap Up: After completing 1-4 students construct their own questions to check for their understanding of the passage, answer the questions, and summarize what has been learned.
6. Students can work in groups choosing a leader, a cluck expert, a gist expert, and announcer, and an encourager